

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT**

Memo

TO: Office of Supervisor John Gioia

FROM: Fire Prevention Captain Randy Champion
Investigation Unit Supervisor

SUBJECT: West County Vehicle Arsons

DATE: 01/29/10

Supervisor Gioia,

The Task Force is continuing a proactive approach to the overall investigation as well as keeping local and regional media informed. Citizens in the communities are still being asked to continue their heightened awareness for anything suspicious in the areas where they live and report it immediately to their local law enforcement agency.

There has been a decrease in the number of vehicle fires which may be attributed to the weather. Regardless of the number of vehicles that burn or their location, each incident is looked at to determine its possible relationship to the original series of vehicle arsons.

There is no significant additional information to report at this time. The overall investigation is still active and on going. Investigators are meeting frequently to discuss any possible leads, tactics and ideas.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Randy Champion